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PUBLIC NOTICE

WARD BIRD PARDON HEARING

THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

In a petition dated December 8, 2010, and approved for a hearing at the Governor and Council meeting on January 19, 2011, Ward Bird has requested a pardon for his 2008 conviction for Criminal Threatening. The power to pardon persons convicted of criminal offenses is vested in the Governor and Council by the Constitution. NH Const., Pt. 2, Art. 52. This constitutional provision is implemented through RSA 4:21-27.

A hearing has been scheduled on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Executive Council Chambers at the State House in Concord, New Hampshire. The hearing is scheduled for two hours. The Governor and Council are not bound by the statutory or common law rules of evidence, but may admit all testimony having reasonable probative value. Evidence that is immaterial, irrelevant or unduly repetitious may be excluded.

Mr. Bird must provide testimony in support of his petition. Under RSA 4:21, a representative of the Carroll County Attorney may provide a concise statement of the case that supported the guilty plea and any other facts bearing on the propriety of granting the petition.

The Governor and Executive Council shall determine the order of witnesses to be called at the time of the hearing.

The petition dated December 8, 2010 is part of the record in this proceeding. An original and eight copies of all other documents intended to become part of the record in this proceeding must be provided to Attorney General Michael Delaney by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2011.

SUSAN M. WINTER PARDON HEARING

THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

In a petition dated June 14, 2010, and approved for a hearing at the Governor and Council meeting on January 19, 2011, Susan M. (Riccio) Winter has requested a pardon for her 1984 conviction for Escape. The power to pardon persons convicted of criminal offenses is vested in the Governor and Council by the Constitution. NH Const., Pt. 2, Art. 52. This constitutional provision is implemented through RSA 4:21-27.

A hearing has been scheduled on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Executive Council Chambers at the State House in Concord, New Hampshire. The hearing is scheduled for one hour. The Governor and Council are not bound by the statutory or common law rules of evidence, but may admit all testimony having reasonable probative value. Evidence that is immaterial, irrelevant or unduly repetitious may be excluded.

Ms. Winter must provide testimony in support of her petition. Under RSA 4:21, a representative of the Hillsborough County Attorney may provide a concise statement of the case that supported the guilty plea and any other facts bearing on the propriety of granting the petition.

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The Governor and Executive Council shall determine the order of witnesses to be called at the time of the hearing.

The petition dated June 14, 2010 is part of the record in this proceeding. An original and eight copies of all other documents intended to become part of the record in this proceeding must be provided to Attorney General Michael Delaney by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2011.

The following address shall be used for the purpose of complying with this notice:

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